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In re Application of

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Application No. 10/705,523

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For: METHOD OF ASSIGNING

TRANSMISSION CHANNELS IN A

TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

AND USER STATION

: DECISION NOTING JOINDER

: OF INVENTOR AND PETITION

: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT

Papers filed on September 27, 2004 in response to a "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," mailed July 2, 2004, included a Declaration signed by previously nonsigning inventor Detlef Lechner in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot; this application file does not have any rule 1.47(a) status. This application file need not be referred to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2681 for examination in due course.

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